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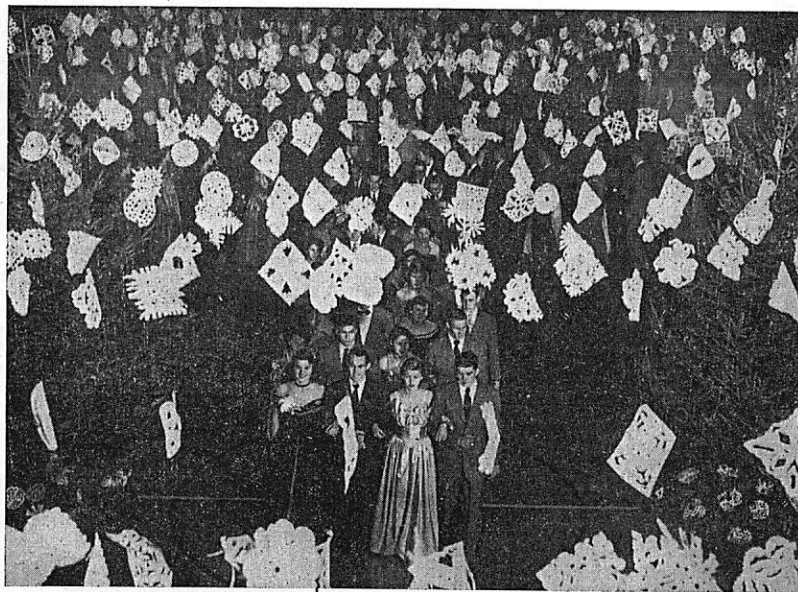
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PRICE FIVE CENTS

All Enjoy Christmas Formal; Effective Decorations Noticed

Boy From Austria Welcomed; Writes Own Story of Coming

On the night of December 10, in the William Bingham Gymnasium, one of the most successful Christmas formals Gould Academy has ever sponsored, was held. The decorating committee, ably headed by Ann Lord, with Ronnie Kendall, Roger Adams, Nancy Van and Charlie Smith as her helpers, plus many others who, even though not on the committee, helped Ann immensely, did a superb job, adding to the already holiday atmosphere of nearing vacations. Walking under the arch of greens lighted by colored tree lights onto the dance floor, your eyes were immediately caught by the myriad of paper snow flakes seemingly suspended in the air. These were also used as the motif on the stage curtains behind Lloyd Rafnell and his orchestra, whose selections and arrangements were just wonderful. The stage itself was banked by greens, and colored lights, while the two Christmas trees on either side of the gym and the Christmas carols played at intermission increased the Christmas spirit. The decorations had a hard time, however, in outshining the girls' dresses and flowers which were shown so well in the Grand March which began about 8:15, preceding the dance. Lloyd Rafnell signed off with "White Christmas," just the right ending to a perfect Christmas formal.



GRAND MARCH AT CHRISTMAS FORMAL

—Camera Club Photo

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA HELD AT GIRLS' DORM

On Sunday afternoon, December eighteenth, the girls' dormitory was the scene of a very lovely Christmas tea. In spite of bad weather conditions many braved the slippery roads and hazardous walks to attend.

Marilyn Judkins, president of the girls' dorm council, received the visitors at the entrance. Lala Pelkey, Carol Barton, and Nora Horsfield, other members of the council, had charge of taking coats. The guest book was taken care of by Rosemary Kelley and Jane Daland. Marlowe Farnum, Doris Sturtevant, Eileen Linnell, and Janet Bean, the upper class members of the Dorm Council, poured.

After signing the guest book, the guests were ushered into the living room. A great deal of credit is due the decorating committee, Jo Terriberry and her helpers, Robin Buck, Terry Dean and Kathy Knowles, for the beauty of that room. The only lighting was from candles on the mantle and the colored bulbs on the Christmas tree and among the evergreens around the arch of the doorway. These girls had also arranged sprays of evergreen, brightened by red bows, for the outside doors and windows of the dining room.

The serving table was conveniently placed at the upper end of the dining room. Chairmen of the serving committee, Nancy Crane and Ann Lord, aided by Peggy Perkins, Dana Dyer, Nancy Randall, Greta Gould and Taffy Goodnow had fixed the serving table and were on hand throughout the tea to keep the trays filled with an assortment of refreshments.

CAROL SING REFLECTS CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

'Twas the week before Christmas Eve when Gehring Hall echoed with Christmas Carols. The living room was the scene of a Christmas Open House, an informal carol-sing given by the dorm girls, guaranteed to promote the season spirit. Paddling around the fuzzy rug in stocking feet, the crowd was informal and happy, some gathered around the piano, some drawn near the warm fire place. Several different people were drafted by popular demand to play for the singing—Priscilla Pitman, Sue Hamilton, Dick Emery and Dave Payor. Carols and Christmas songs were sung for the most part, although the "Hallroom Boys" managed to sneak in "Behind the Swingin' Doors."

The guests arrived at 9 o'clock; after harmonizing for about a half hour, they were served refreshments, Apples and fresh, buttered pop corn were the mainstay, while cocoa and hot mulled cider disappeared by the gallon.

Gehring Hall had been decorated for a number of days in its Christmas finery. The simple use of greens was soft and effective. A lighted arbor of greens around the entrance to the living room, centering a cluster of mistletoe which was exercised a few times, together with a silvery, lighted tree received the most attention.

The girls were pleased that the affair was a success, but they were pleased in particular to welcome the town students who came, for they helped a great deal to make the party fun for everyone.

PLAY CASTS CHOSEN —REHEARSALS START

Tryouts for the three one act plays were completed Thursday, December 15. Tryouts for each play took three days apiece and there were enough excellent contestants to cast each play more than twice as there were twenty-six boys and seventy girls who competed. The casts are divided nearly equally between dormitory and town students.

The plays will be featured in the Winter Carnival. The approximate date of performance is February 24. Intensive rehearsals have already begun and cast members may be seen carrying their play books to basketball games and memorizing their parts during quarters and halves.

"Florist Shop" is a farce by Winifred Hawkrigge. The cast was chosen as follows: Maude—attractive, hardboiled, rather brassy clerk—Lala Pelkey, Miss Wells—sweet, prim, desperate, engaged to Mr. Jackson seven years—Helen Keehlwetter, Slovakia—expensive proprietor of the florist shop who nurses every nickle—Dick Ross, Mr. Jackson—longstanding, conservative fiancé of Miss Wells—Robert Oakes, Henry—office boy—Peter Hussey.

"Soap Opera" is also a farcical play and is written by John Kirkpatrick. The characters are: Jenny—young house wife, crazy about soap operas—Sarah Dorian, her vivacious companion—Gladys—Cindy Lorenson, Jenny's husband, Ed—Joe Kneeland, Lily—the tough lady taxi-cab driver—Laura Belle Ben-

Robert E. Waiguny, Vienna I, Wipplingerstrasse 5/9, Austria, Europe, joined the student body of Gould Academy last week after a long struggle with diplomatic red tape. Following is Robert's own story:

First of all, right here, I want to thank everybody for the help offered to me. If Mr. Ireland had not kept his secretary writing a pile of letters to the United States Legation in Vienna, I would still be there waiting for my visa.

I think I had better start right there in Vienna where the first image of a plan like this arose in my mind. In the year 1945 when the American troops came to Vienna to take part in the four power occupation of my home town, I started working in the VAC (Vienna Area Command) as a messenger. There I met Mr. Joseph Murphy, who was at that time a Major in the Air Corps and assigned chief of the education section of VAC.

One day Mr. Murphy suggested that I go to the United States and study there. We made plans and talked a lot about America, but everything seemed so unreal and so far away! After a short time I went back to school, and in 1946 Mr. Murphy left Vienna to go home. He promised that he would look around for a good school that would accept me, but he did not know how long it would take to find one.

We kept in touch by correspondence and finally about half a year ago I got a letter in which he told me that he found a school that was willing to accept me, and not only that, but he wrote that the school would even lower the costs so that it would be possible for me to afford going there. I guess I do not have to tell you how I felt when I read that! Suddenly those dreams and schemes began to take real form and I realized that those three years of waiting were not wasted. Until then all my friends just smiled when I talked about going to America because they thought I would never make it. Now everything was clear—so I thought—but I was very wrong.

When I found out how many miles of red tape is necessary to get a visa, I quit school to dedicate all my time to writing official letters, visiting the Legation, and so on.

If I had not been used to Austrian bureaucracies, I would have gotten very discouraged at times when everything seemed to disappear in bottomless desk drawers of certain officials. I got used to it, though, and after eight months I was ready to get my visa. Now my only trouble was to get a place on a ship. Every line was completely sold out until January 1950; but with some luck and patience and some connections, I also overcame this difficulty, and on the 27th of November I was ready to leave Vienna.

IMPRESSIVE CANTATA PUT ON BY GOULD GLEE CLUBS

The annual Christmas musical festive was on Sunday, the eighteenth, at seven-thirty p.m. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and numerous candles placed in the windows and on the altar. Mrs. Ireland played a program of sacred music, followed by the procession from the chapel to the church. The outline of the program presented by the students under the direction of Miss Griggs is as follows:

The Child Jesus by Joseph Clokey

The Promise Varsity Glee Club
The Annunciation

Harry Look, Alfred Norton,
Robert Hamilton, Robert Gorman,
Nancy Van Den Kerckhoven

The Apparition to the Shepherds
Richard Marshall, narrator
The First Nowell Chorus
Leave Your Sheep French Carol
Levi Swanson

The Adoration of the Shepherds
Boys' Glee Club
Narrator

The Star Girls' Glee Club
Narrator

The Wise Men Boys' Glee Club
Narrator

Richard Klain, Robert Tiff
Michael Boyd

At the Manger Varsity Glee Club
Soloists: Leslie Streeter, Eileen Linnell, Jean Renwick,
The Virgin's Lullaby

Dudley Buck
Soloist: Beverly Lurvey

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EDITORIAL

LET'S TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT AMERICA!

How many times have you heard the expression "America—Land of the Free" or "America—Land of Opportunity" or even "America—Land of Tolerance"? Probably more times than you have fingers to count with. The meanings of these simple, yet strong, phrases are clear enough. They simply state that America is a land where every man is free and equal to his fellow men, has the same opportunity that all other men have of advancing in any field he chooses if he works hard enough, and is tolerant of others just as they are tolerant of him.

And yet, I don't think that these phrases round out the full picture of America. Something seems to be missing. Well, let's take another look at this wonderful land of ours and see if we can find another phrase to describe it. "America—the Land of Volunteers." That's the phrase we were looking for; but does it sound strange to your ears, "America—the Land of Volunteers"? Have you ever stopped to think just how much in our life here in America depends upon that simple act of volunteering. Some of us can not visualize a place where we aren't allowed to offer our services. Maybe that's why the clause, "I want some volunteers, you, you, and you," sounds so comical to us. We can not imagine anyone saying such things and meaning it.

"America—the Land of Volunteers." Just look at some of our organizations—the VOLUNTEER Fire Department, for instance. People offer their services in every walk of life to do things which they don't really have to do. Actually a man doesn't have to work as a doctor with long hours, or a teacher; he just volunteers to do it.

Not many of us realize just what is to really HAVE to do something. We always are given a chance to offer our services. Even in classrooms we volunteer by raising our hands. So let's keep America the land of volunteers by pitching in and volunteering to do things for others. Let's make ourselves individual committees to volunteer to do the job of helping others.

Dick Klain

Gould Welcomes Student Teacher

Miss Ruth Webber, a senior at Farmington State Teachers College, has been doing practice teaching in the home economics department here at Gould. Miss Webber says she has enjoyed Gould very much and has

found it as wonderful as her friends who are acquainted with the school prophesied it would be.

When she graduates, Miss Webber plans to get married, but hopes she may also get a chance to teach next year.

COMING EVENTS

Christmas Vacation

Dec. 22 - Jan. 9

PARTIES

PRESENTS

FREEDOM

FUN

DICK MARSHALL

Dick Marshall was born in Providence, R. I., on April 4, 1932. For the past ten years he has lived in Lisbon Center, Maine. After graduating from Emerson, Exeter, N. H., Dick entered Gould as a freshman and has participated in many of the Gould activities.

During his four years at Gould he has been a prominent member of his class. His sophomore year he was president of his class and a member of the Student Council. Dick has belonged to the Boys' Glee Club for two years, Varsity for one year, and Chapman Club for one year. The past two years he has had outstanding solo parts in the Christmas Cantatas. Dick has been on the committee for the Boys' Dorm Party all four years and was the chairman of this committee for two years. Last year Dick was made a member of the National Honor Society.

Marshall has also been outstanding in sports during his four years at Gould. Liking almost all sports very much, he has been on the football team all four years, receiving his letter for three years, and has been on the ski team and baseball team for four years. He is now captain of the ski team.

Dick is still undecided as to his future occupation, but hopes to enter Bowdoin next fall.

A great deal can be said for Dick's willingness to help whenever it is needed.

CHRISTMAS TEA

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ment of refreshments.

Marion Masse recruited many able helpers and under her competent guidance, attractive, tasty refreshments were prepared. The novel Santa Claus cookies, colorful open faced sandwiches, and beautifully decorated cup cakes were only a few of the clever delicacies those capable hands produced.

All lingered as long as they could, hating to leave the warm cheerful atmosphere and set out into the dreary cold of the afternoon.

As the last guests left, Edie White and her clean-up committee composed of Cindy Lorenzen, Janet Coombs, Jean Renwick and Lynn McCann went into action.

LAURA BENNETT

Laura Belle Bennett has been with us here at Gould for four years. She was born in West Bethel, Maine, on June 27, 1932, and moved to Bethel her first year in grammar school. During these four years she has been a very outstanding figure.

An active participant in the three one-act plays, she has had parts in "Miss Personakty Plus," "Op-o'-Me-Thumb," "More Perfect Union," and "Soap Opera." She has also been a member of the Congregational Choir for four years, Camera Club for four years, Outing Club for two years, Girls Glee Club for three years, Blue and Gold Staff for two years, Academy Herald staff for two years, Modern Dance Club, and she was also elected secretary of her class for her sophomore year.

Laura is also a very valuable figure in sports. She has been chosen for the varsity teams in gym for all sports such as basketball, hockey, badminton, volleyball and soft ball. For two years she was a member of the cheerleading squad and this, her third year, she is the snappy leader of the cheerleaders. She received her letter and class numerals her sophomore year.

Gould can well be proud of Laura, one of its peopled and most prominent students.

NEW STUDENT

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I took a train to Genoa, Italy, where I stayed overnight and then boarded the ship on November 29. We stopped at Naples and Gibraltar, and then said good-bye to "good old Europe." I was naturally very curious what America would look like. Would all the stories I had heard from soldiers be true?

When we arrived in New York, I found out that those stories were indeed true. Everybody was so friendly and everything went so smoothly!

After a short visit I took a train to Portland and from there a bus—and at eleven a. m. on December 12 I arrived at Gould Academy. I think you would like me to tell you my impressions about this school but all I can say right now is I like it, and I still can not believe that I am here.

Robert E. Waiguny

CHRISTMASTIDE

Christmas candle burning bright,
Through the dark and snowy night.

It casts its warm and golden beam
On the falling flakes which gleam,

And seem as messengers from on high,
That radiant orb we call the sky.

From down below our voices lift,
Carolling while the snowflakes drift.

The Christmas bells ring merrily,
And laden trees shine cheerily.

Halls are decked with evergreen,
And glossy wreaths on doors are seen.

Sprigs of mistletoe fresh and white,
Poinsettia and holly in the light

Contrast, and odors of mint and spice
Blend and make the dorms smell nice.

We wish for happiness far and wide,
Especially now, at Christmastide.

Georgia Williamson

PLAY TRY OUTS—

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nett, Margaret — a brisk, trim policewoman, Edie White, Bera — slim, suave, lady of mystery—

Lidell Maxim, Mrs. Kajenas — hefty, good natured Czechoslovakian neighbor of Jenny—Terry Dean, Frederick—Dick Klain.

"Trysting Place" is by Booth Tarlington and is slightly heavier drama than the others. The characters in the cast are: Mrs. Curtis — young widow, poised, matronly toward Lancelot —

Pat Scribner, Lancelot — Tarlingtonian teen-ager — Fred Smith, Jessie—in love with poor, worthy suitor, Rupert, Dave Kneeland, Mrs. Briggs—carries a torch for Mr. Ingoldby —

Georgia Williamson, Mr. Ingoldby—Robert Knight, mysterious voice—Jim Ault.

This year's one act plays are again under the able direction of Mr. Thompson, our dramatics coach and advisor. A successful production depends on many factions—coaching, actors, stage personnel and audience. It is hoped that these plays will be the best yet.

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From the BLUE AND GOLD STAFF

GLEE CLUBS PRESENT A CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

The Christmas assembly, which was enjoyed by all, was held Thursday morning, December 22, in the gymnasium. This program was directed by Miss Griggs and featured both the Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs as well as the orchestra. The Boys' Glee Club sang the old English favorite "Good King Wenceslas" with Les Streeter and Dave Payor as soloists. This was followed by "Boar's Head Carol" which is sung each year at Oxford University. The Girls' Glee Club then proceeded to entertain us with the Negro song "Rise Up Shepherd and Follow" and "Christ Child's Lullaby." The orchestra played for us some Christmas selections from the "Messiah." Between the numbers of the Glee Clubs and orchestra the whole school joined in singing some well loved and familiar Christmas carols. The program sent us off on our two weeks vacation with the Christmas spirit.

CANTATA

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Song of Devotion
Old French Carol
Soloist: Charles Smith
The Child Jesus
Danish Carol
Edith White, Roberta Buck,
David Payor
Adeste Fideles Chorus
Recessional Hymns
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Joy to the World

Pageant of the Nativity
Mary Beverly Lurvey
The Shepherds Erwin Bacon
Fred Smith
Wayne Gilman
The Wise Men Addison Saunders
Frederick Williamson
Morris Foye

The program was impressive, and the Christmas music heightened the festive spirits of the coming holidays which the students were eagerly anticipating.

DINING ROOM RINGS WITH SPANISH TALK

This year Mr. Hennessey decided that in order to give the Spanish students practice in their conversation he would, with the permission of Mrs. Goggin, establish a table in the dormitory at which only Spanish would be spoken. The occupants of the table are: Ann Lord, Dottie Spinney, Taffy Goodnow, David Payor, Dana Dyer, Dick Klain, Harry Bartlett, Jane Daland, Janet Bean, Simone Thomas and Terry Dean.

Every morning is started off with a "Buenos Dias" from Senor Hennessey and conversations continue in Spanish. With first, second and third year students the conversation is often humorous. The Spanish table has had several foreign visitors who seem to pick up enough words to be able to survive a meal.

GIRLS ACCEPT CHANCE TO IMPROVE VOICE QUALITY

This year Miss Griggs has started a voice class for the benefit of those girls wishing to improve their voice quality, yet not take private lessons. The class meets every Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 in the Music Room where, under the careful supervision of Miss Griggs, the participants do special exercises and take turns singing solos from their specially issued books.

The class is relatively small thus enabling each girl to get individual help each time, in overcoming her particular weakness. So far, the class seems to be a success, from which undoubtedly will develop some fine voices. The class now consists of Georgia Williamson, Edith White, Cindy Lorenzen, Jean Renwick, Eileen Linnell, Rosemary Kelley, and Carolyn Brown.

GIRLS SPREAD CHRISTMAS SPIRIT FAR AND WIDE

The members of the girls' dormitory are spreading Christmas cheer with a far reaching hand this year. Each girl contributed to a cash gift to send to our affiliated school in Germany, the Berklehof School. The total sum of twenty-five dollars has already been sent on its way, accompanied by good wishes and and signifying international good will. A very appropriate card was enclosed with the money. Each girl and teacher who gave for the gift signed on this card. The Berklehof School has reported a hard financial strain this winter. The small donations from the girls will undoubtedly appear generous and be most welcome over there.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Soon after exams Mr. Ireland innocently announced the change in the schedules of several students. These changes were made to organize special history divisions.

The faculty readily recognized the conflicts in home economics which arose and the need of shifting some seniors to different English classes. They could not foresee, however, the combinations which would arise in D. D. T's senior English classes. The famous (or infamous) Hallroom boys now are able to join forces to start Mr. Thompson's day off with a "bang!"

CHAPMAN CLUB ACTIVE IN SCHOOL

The William Rogers Chapman Club held two auditions this fall and admitted ten new members.

The officers this year are Edith White, president; Harry Look, vice president; Robin Buck, secretary; Dick Klain, corresponding secretary; and Greta Gould, treasurer.

The Chapman Club meets on alternate Wednesdays with a program given by club members. The club has twenty-four members.

This fall the club sponsored an English pianist, Mantle Child, in a marvellous concert.

We are now working on group music for a club concert which will be given during the month of January.

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TRACK IN YEAR-ROUND USE—NOVEL SKATING RINK ENJOYED

In the cold of one of our recent afternoons if one looked out at the athletic field, he or she would see a group of very energetic girls. They were out seeing if they'd lost any of their skill at skating during the summer. Most of them were pretty steady, but we didn't notice very many fancy figures. Maybe it was because they didn't have a great amount of ice on which to work.

Their improvised rink was the track on the athletic field. It was flooded from our recent rain and had frozen fairly evenly.

It certainly would be nice if there were a permanent rink there, but many of our skaters didn't seem to notice that most of the time they were skating on snow!

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CHRISTMAS CARDS, E. K. LECTURES HIGHLIGHTS OF CAMERA CLUB

Halfway into another promising year, the Gould Camera Club is forging ahead under full steam. Many interested members are now well schooled in the rudiments of photography, while the more experienced have added to their knowledge and skill.

Those really wishing to learn more about the sport have been encouraged to help in the darkroom when the club is making up pictures of a dance or game. Many interesting books and magazines are owned by the club and by Mr. Foster, which deal with the subject of photography. In addition, members have compiled a list of photographic books available at the school library. Wise use of these would enable a young shutterbug to soon become well versed in the theory of photography.

Practical demonstrations and talks have been given in meetings which, for some reason, have been ordered to take place every other week instead of each Wednesday, as formerly. On the off-weeks small groups go to the Holden Hall darkroom to work on projects, learn new processes, or just to help repair and put in order. Many informal teaching sessions have been held afternoons and week ends.

Theory, however, does not teach one to "see" a picture. This eye for pictures, so necessary to any photographer, is being cultivated by exhibiting prints by good pictorialists, and by use of Eastman Kodak Company's Camera Club and School Service, which sends us, on certain dates, lectures aimed at beginners and advanced alike, lectures generously illustrated by attractive slides. These lectures are attended by sixty to eighty members, over a quarter of the student body. The lectures, of interest to all, instructive, educational, entertaining, have been very well received.

Around Christmas time the production of Christmas cards is the club's main activity. These photographic cards, made from the member's own negative or from one in the club's stock are mass-produced at the rate of between 100 and 150 each afternoon of work. To date members have made over 1750 cards.

This year, for the first time since the club was started, a long Christmas letter was sent to the parents of each member. This letter contained many suggestions for articles useful to active camera club members, and was the result of a request by a number of parents for just such a list. In this manner the Executive Committee has done what it could do to wish all members a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

EXCHANGE EDITOR PASSES ON SNAPPY JOKES

When Gould Academy is about to be closed for Christmas vacation, many students seem to have so many things on their minds that a few laughs are needed to brighten up the tense and preoccupied faces that are seen around school.

Thinking about these worried individuals, the exchange editor searched through every school paper issue she could lay hands on to find a collection of jokes that would enliven the faces which reflect the rush and responsibilities accompanying the Christmas season.

Here are a few jests, written by the jokers in the various schools, who send exchanges to Gould.

From Mountain Home High School, Mountain Home, Idaho, one of the newest exchanges received at Gould, comes this appropriate joke.

Santa Claus: He doesn't come through the chimney any more but through a large hole in the pocketbook.

Livermore Falls High School, Livermore Falls, Maine.

At night, before I sleep, I lie and think and think and wonder why. Why tables have legs and cannot walk; why pitchers have mouths, and cannot talk; why needles have eyes, and cannot wink; why pins have heads, and cannot think; why houses have wings and cannot fly; why flowers have beds, and cannot lie; why clocks have hands, and cannot write; why combs have teeth, and cannot bite. I think and think till I cannot sleep, and I have to start in counting sheep.

Wilton Academy, Wilton, Maine.

A very little boy came home from his first day of school.

"Ain't going tomorrow," he said.

"Why not, dear?"

"Well, I can't read and I can't write and they won't let me talk, so what's the use?"

Deering High School, Portland, Maine.

Teacher: "If I dropped a half dollar in this glass of acid, would it dissolve?"

Student: "No, because if it would, you wouldn't put it in."

Bryant College, Providence, Rhode Island.

I do not rest, nor do I sleep, for I cannot find time.

Yet all the hours of the day they're there, but never mine. I study hard and get things done, meet deadlines every day.

The others seem to have the fun, while I still plug away.

But me—I'm slow in things I do, but I get them done, you know.

What real difference can it make if you are fast or slow?

ENTHUSIASTIC DEBATES ENTERTAIN GOULD AUDIENCE

On the evening of December 9, 1949, a lively debate was held in the auditorium of Hanscom Hall. The question was, "Should women be in politics." Those for the affirmative were Lala Pelkey, Robin Buck, and Marilyn Judkins. Those against women in politics were Leo Murphy, Morris Foye, and Richard Ross. They were judged on their poise, content, enunciation, voice, expression, and grammar. The judges were Mr. Ireland, Miss Whitney, and Mr. Fossett.

Robin Buck spoke first. Her speech was based on other women who have had success in politics. Then Leo Murphy spoke. He quoted Confucius, saying, "Politics and sex don't mix." He was adamant in his refusal to accept women into political life. Lala Pelkey came right back for the affirmative side, saying women have just as much intelligence as men. Also, she said that Russia is a country that really appreciates the intelligence of its women. Morris Foye retorted with the phrase, "Women's place is in the home." The last speech for the affirmative was given by Marilyn Judkins, and she said that women make up the people the government rule; therefore they should be the government. Ending the speeches, Dick Ross brought up the topic of Juvenile Delinquency and said that there would be less of it if women made happier homes.

After the speeches, Miss Mayo spoke for a few minutes. She said that she hoped this debate would be the beginning of a Discussion Club.

The debate resumed, and each speaker had an opportunity to have one rebuttal. All the speakers had good material with which to back their statements; and it was very interesting to listen to the lively, intelligent discussions.

The debate was won by the girls. After the judges gave their decision, Mr. Ireland spoke briefly about debating.

The debate was a great success, and everyone hopes to see more of debating at Gould.

FACULTY CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Wednesday night, December 14, the women teachers of Gould enjoyed a supper party at the cottage. Christmas gifts were exchanged and a pleasant social evening followed.

Gifts had recently been received from Miss Stallwood, a former Gould teacher, now working in Japan. These were also opened and proved very interesting since they reflected the Far East.

NEW, WEIRD IDEAS OF THE WAITERS

Clever is he who understands the genealogy of the waiters! For information, however, refer to Nancy Crane. She has the entire complicated family tree down in black and white.

Mrs. Scott, who this year has undertaken the nerve wracking task of keeping the waiters in line, ponders temporarily when such strange issues arise, then passes them off with a mere, "I should wonder. After all, they're the waiters!"

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HAPPENINGS IN HOLDEN HALL

Late one night, not so long ago, the silence of the comfortable halls of Holden Hall was broken—a sound that every one believed to be Santa Claus pulling in with his eight reindeer for a premature Christmas visit reverberated down the stately corridors. Bitter disappointment soon fell into the hearts of the sleepy residents, for Santa turned out to be Mr. Scott, who was busily rounding up the rampant reindeer. Rumor said that a catcher had been converted by the track captain to forget baseball and a group of ardent competitors took him out for a bit of early spring training. However, this opinion is not altogether accurate. An official communique from headquarters stated that all future track activities held at midnight indoors shall be transferred outdoors and required amount of laps shall be doubled. I hope you don't try to convert anyone else, Klain.

New Feature

GRIN AND BEAR IT

Roger Adams: (Down in the shop) Coach, what are those holes in this wood?

Mr. Anderson: Those are knot holes.

Roger: But Coach, if they're NOT holes, what are they?

Henry Agnese: Mother, I can't—

Mother: Henry, never say you can't. Nothing is impossible if you try.

Henry: Alright then, you come and put the toothpaste back in the tube!!!

Miss Whitney: What is the most common impediment in SPEECH of the American people?

Joyce Maxim: Chewing gum!

The fine old gentlemen was beside himself in gratitude. "Splendid, young man," he cried to Ted Rousin. "When you rescued my daughter from the river you must have had no idea of the danger you were placing yourself in." "There wasn't any danger, sir, because I'm a champion swimmer, and I'm already going steady!"

Mr. Fossett: Give the class an example of wasted effort, Foye!

Maurice Foye: Telling a hair-raising story to a bald-headed man.

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TEEN TOPICS IN THE TOWN

As has been stated before, our freshmen really excel in sports. The team was playing a losing game in volleyball; then, suddenly, the winning team served a fast ball right at a bewildered freshman. The surprised girls forgot in which direction the opposing team was, and instead of hitting it back over her head and, much to the surprise of everyone, made a perfect basket. Hold on a minute Mary Louise! Let's finish out the volleyball season before we start playing basketball.

Not even the rank card blues can bring those two amazing West Bethel girls back down to earth. They float around the building with a grin on their faces and a mischievous look in their eyes, not that that is altogether unusual. Perhaps their strange behavior can be traced back to the previous week end that Daff spent at Berta's. "Nough said!?"

The Junior and Senior Home Ec Department is studying a most interesting subject, "What makes each one of us what we are and how did we get that way?" If you see any weeping girls in the next two or three weeks you may rest assured that at long last we have uncovered the bitter truth!

OPINIONS APPRECIATED

With Christmas morning fast approaching, ideas and plans are continually popping into our minds on what we want for Christmas presents. So 'this month the question is, "What do you want Santa Claus to bring you?" From the answers it looks as if Santa will have to be Superman this year.

When Nancy Randall was approached with the question, she answered nonchalantly, "I guess a Red-nosed Reindeer would be appropriate."

Reona Bean said with no hesitation, "My sailor."

Freddie Williamson answered, "Perhaps a new pair of turtle neck, orange striped pajamas would be nice."

Robin Buck decided she needed an antiseptic for yellow-jacket bites.

After much thought, Bob Hogan said, "My two front teeth, and I really mean it."

Greta Gould and Ann Lord both want the latest and most complete instructions on how to make pie beds.

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GOINGS ON AT GEHRING

The studious history students of this year have completed their first try at that well-known Outside Reading. The midnight studying—the worry—the fear—are all over now!

Lala, Robin, and Juddy certainly put the fellows in their place at the debate Friday night. The issue on pink shirts was a little far-fetched. Lucky for us Bob Hamilton was away.

Wonder why, Bob?

Now that report cards are out, several of the Gehring Hall inhabitants have decided to skip a few basketball games to catch up on their homework. Joining the party, Mary Lou?

Christmas has come and so have the yuletide decorations—from Christmas trees to snowflakes. There's one tree that has the look of halloween—what happened. Marion and Ruthie? For some outstanding ones, we advise taking a peep at Jean and Lynn's room, Simone and Rose Mary's, and Dorie and Google's.

The chilly winter breeze really kept the girls in their strapless gowns worried—or was it the breeze? When carnival comes, according to the decisions of the "daring dressers" Chinese neck gowns will be the latest vogue—Wonder why!

DORM PARTIES

Wednesday night, December twenty-first, the annual Christmas parties will be held. Each year the night before going home for Christmas vacation the individual dorms sponsor parties. Gifts are exchanged, refreshments served, and carol singing enjoyed. The atmosphere is always filled with the Christmas spirit at these informal gatherings.

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GIRLS' SPORTS MAKE NEWS

NOVEL ACTIVITIES IN GYM CLASSES

With the appearance of the new gym teacher, Miss Doryco Arndt, the girls phys-ed classes have been introduced to some new activities.

Bowling, which is one, seemed to draw quite a lot of interest, especially from the seniors. Could it be because the juniors won the hockey championship, girls? It has been arranged with the Central Bowling Alleys in town for the classes to go down there.

Also, in the senior class they have started a knitting clinic. Learning how to knit is teaching a lot of the girls what to do with their spare time. This knitting business is becoming quite contagious, because many of the juniors have taken it up in gym, and there has been quite a bit of yarn and some needles seen in the hands of the freshmen and sophomores in study hall! The knitting project ends at Christmas vacation, but who has to knit AFTER Christmas, anyway?

Tennis, hockey, and archery, being absolutely out of the question now, the classes turned their attention to volleyball. Lately their interests have started to develop in basketball and skiing, although on some days it seems as if there is more interest in basketball. Lack of snow, maybe?

A. A. MEMBERS SELL DRINKS

The Girls' Athletic Association is capitalizing on the basketball games. They tempt all thirsty rooters with soft drinks. The girls have decided to serve the soft drinks in paper cups to avoid the task of collecting empty bottles or the possibility of bottles getting broken.

At each game a couple of energetic A. A. members may be seen stationed beside the balcony stairs pleasantly serving all who choose to patronize them and carefully collecting the dimes that come their way. The girls report a six to eight dollar profit each night they've sold.

Accept this opportunity to soothe a dry throat, hoarse from cheering, and help support the active A. A. Council!

SOMETHING NEW IN CHOOSING TEAMS

A change in the methods of choosing teams in girls' sports has recently been tried. Formerly the class representatives to the A. A. and the manager of the particular sport would decide upon the teams. The girls' new policy gives every student eligible for the team a chance to submit to the manager a list of her own choice of a team. The actual team shall be chosen in accordance with the preference of the majority of the girls. In this way the players may advance ideas as to whom they want for teammates. This method has been used so far only in choosing the volleyball teams. It appears evident, however, that it should be a feasible plan for choosing teams in other sports.

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GOULD MOVES INTO FIRST PLACE TIE

Bethel, Dec. 16 — The Gould quintet, sparked by shooting ace Bob Hamilton, downed a hapless Wilton Academy five tonight, 51-25.

The 15-12 half time score proves that a close battle was waged until the final two periods of play.

The Gould five simply overran and out-played the fighting visitors in that second half. With Mike Boyd getting the rebounds, and Bob Hamilton on a shooting spree, the whole five played great ball. The defensive work was superb and had Wilton completely stopped.

Bob Hamilton, high scoring left forward, was brilliant, tossing in 29 points. "Blind Bobby" is the leading league scorer averaging 25 points per game and might break some records. Hobie Lowell with nine points and Clint Mason with six played well.

Gould by virtue of this win moved into a tie for first place with Livermore Falls. Both clubs have won four and as yet have received no setbacks. This new Mountain League is a great success and many thrillers have and undoubtedly will take place.

The Gould Pups broke the Wilton J. V. winning record by the score of 39-25 and Coach Bowhay should be congratulated.

Line-up.

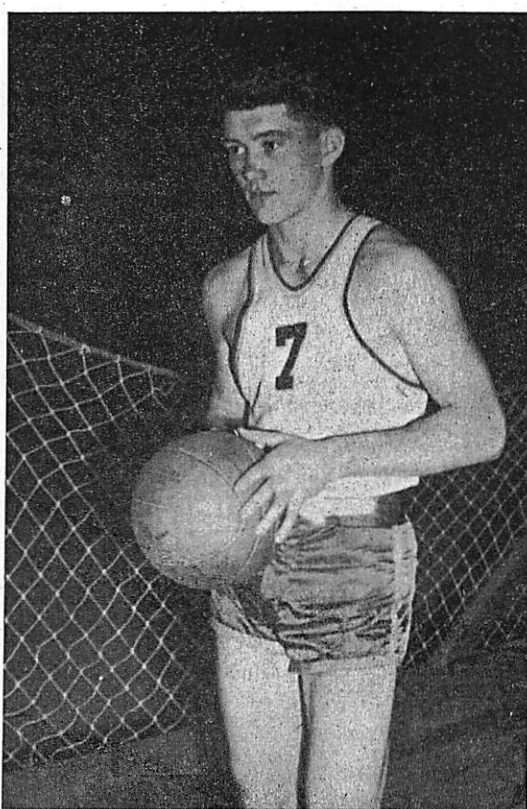
Gould			
Mason, rf	8	0	6
R. Bennett, rf	0	0	0
Hamilton, lf	12	5	29
Rolfe, lf	0	0	0
Lowell, c	2	5	9
Payor, c	0	0	0
Boyd, rg	0	0	0
Agnese, rg	2	0	4
Kendall, lg	1	1	3
W. Bennett, lg	0	0	0
Totals	20	11	51

Wilton			
Wagner, f	2	0	4
Leach, f	0	0	0
Belsaw, f	2	3	7
Jepsom, f	0	0	0
Collins, c	1	0	2
Toothaker, c	0	0	0
Masterson, g	3	0	6
Cameron, g	2	1	5
Hurd, g	0	0	0
O'Doul, g	0	0	0
Douglas, g	0	1	1
Totals	10	5	25

Referees: Brimigion, Arnold.
Time: 4 8's

NO SNOW SO 'S NO GO

Coach Ireland announced a week ago that he would like to meet all boys interested in trying out for the ski team, and he received a large turnout headed by veteran lettermen, Streeter, Capt. Marshall, Norton, and Ray Chase. It appear-



CAPT. CHARLIE SMITH, recovered from previous injury, will be in action soon. —Camera Club Photo

ed as if the boys would have plenty of snow, but it soon disappeared with the recent rain.

The defending State Champs look strong with Streeter, Marshall, and Norton in four events, and Chase in two. With Putnum, Chick, Norris and Ferguson up from the J.V.'s and Tommy Lamson, who heads the newcomers, it seems as if the team will shape up well.

The team will meet stiff opposition this year in strong teams from Edward Little, Conway, N. H., Lyndon, Vt., and some of the best teams in New England and New York.

GOULD LOSES CLOSE ONE, 51-50

Dec. 7th proved to be a night of thrills on the Bethel basketball court, for the Gould-Gorham game, 51-50, was the type which would keep even the calmest in a frenzy. The half-time score stood at 20-20 and the battle of shots progressed from there with Gorham having a slight upper hand in the scoring department. In the last four minutes of play, however, the Blue and Gold started a drive that was to make everyone rise from their seats. With the score resting at 51-49 and 3 seconds to go before the closing gun, Mike

Boyd was put in the tense situation of having 2 foul shots coming to him—the 2 points needed by Gould to tie the game. He missed the first, but sunk the second to make it G. H. S. 51 and G. A. 50 with Gould getting the ball out. Their try for a desperate shot from center court failed, so the score died at that.

Bishop and Lapierre scored 18 and 16 points respectively for the winners, while Clint Mason paced the G. A. club with 18 points, followed by Hamilton with 15.

The New Hampshire team made a complete night of it by downing the Gould Juniors 37-28.

Gorham			
Barnes, f	4	0	8
Reisch, f	2	0	4
Lapierre, f	8	0	16
Therrien, f	0	0	0
Edgar, c	1	3	5
Bishop, g	7	4	18
Evans, g	0	0	0
Totals	22	7	51

Gould			
Mason, f	8	2	18
Hamilton, f	5	5	15
Lowell, c	1	5	7
Boyd, g	3	1	7
Kendall, g	1	1	3
Agnese, g	0	0	0
Totals	18	14	50

Gorham 6 20 35 51
Gould 11 20 29 50
Referees: Shanahan and Brimigion. Time 4 8's.

HUSKIES SMEAR PINTOS 67-52, IN UPHILL BATTLE

Bethel, Dec. 12 — In another basketball thriller the Academy Huskies staged an uphill battle to overcome a determined but outfought Mexico five, 67-52, and thus remain a close second to front running Livermore Falls in the newly formed Mountain Conference.

Led by the sharp-shooting of Bob Hamilton and Clint Mason, and backed by the floor work of Hobie Lowell and Mike Boyd, the Huskies were able to overhaul the huge gap of 12 points displayed by Mexico at the end of the opening period. Starting quickly at the opening of the third period, Gould closed the enemy lead to within two points. Mexico's star center, Fraser, fouled out at this moment, and the Pinto offense and defense seemed to leave the floor with him. Gould had no trouble thereafter to forge into the lead and coast to victory. Hamilton turned out high man by rimming 25 points, and Mexico's Bill Fraser countered with 17, all in the first half.

The summary:

Mexico	g	f	p
Stacey, f	4	5	13
Bernard, f	0	0	0
Smith, f	8	1	17
Fleury, f	0	1	1
W. Fraser, c	8	1	17
T. Fraser, c	0	0	0
Eckroth, g	1	1	3
Howard, g	0	0	0
Biden, g	0	0	0
Swett, g	1	0	2
Totals	21	10	52

Gould	g	f	p
Mason, f	6	3	15
Rolfe, f	1	0	2
Hamilton, f	12	1	25
R. Bennett, f	0	0	0
Lowell, c	3	4	10
Payor, c	0	0	0
Boyd, g	1	0	2
W. Bennett, g	0	0	0
Kendall, g	2	1	5
Agnese, g	4	0	8
Totals	29	9	67

Mexico 24 33 39 52
Gould 11 25 50 67

Officials: Shanahan, Brimigion. Time: Four 8's.

GOULD MEN WIN ALL-COUNTY FOOTBALL HONORS

From the twenty-two lettermen of Gould's undefeated 1949 football squad, five were chosen by the Portland Press Herald to make up the All-Oxford Team. Dick Marshall and Wayne Bennett, a back and guard respectively, occupy positions in the first lineup. Bob Hamilton is a second team tackle and Charlie Smith, a back, and Les Streeter, an end, are given honorable mention. Wayne Bennett, the aggressive line-man, was chosen by his teammates to be Captain of the Gould team for the 1950 season.

Gould's varsity athletic teams have won 13 dual contests, lost two, and tied one, for an excellent record this year.

JAY EDGED 43-37 IN BASKETBALL OPENER

Gould's hoopmen got off on the right foot in the newly organized Mountain Conference by subduing Jay High 43-37 on the home court, Dec. 2. Capt. Charlie Smith was out of action after injuring his ankle in a practice game at Rumford.

The home team, playing entirely without substitution, held a slight lead until Jay knotted the game at 35 and 37-all in the final period. The ties were broken by "Hoby" Lowell and Clint Mason, and Gould began stalling. Bob Hamilton, who was fouled in Jay's desperate attempt to regain the ball, accounted for four more points before the final horn.

Gould's man to man defense was impressive, as was Hamilton's penetration of the opposition's zone defense for nine field goals.

Jim Durham and "Sonny" Bean paced the junior varsity to an easy 36-17 triumph.

Gould			
Mason, f	3	2	8
Hamilton, f	9	5	23
Lowell, c	3	2	8
Boyd, g	0	0	0
Kendall, g	1	2	4
Totals	16	11	43

Jay			
Johnson, f	7	0	14
Martilla, f	2	1	5
Dubard, f	0	0	0
Labbe, c	4	0	8
Dolron, c	0	0	0
Oulette, g	1	1	3
Couture, g	1	3	5
Shank, g	1	0	2
Totals	16	5	37

Gould 9 21 33 43
Jay 6 16 31 37

Referees: Shanahan, Fortunato.

J. V.			
Gould	4	22	34
Jay	1	7	12

Referee: Scott.

GOULD SHATTERS NORWAY

Gould, fresh from a defeat of one point at the hands of Gorham, N. H., took the lead on Norway in the first quarter and at the half.

Just before the officials' timeout in the final form, Norway tied the score at 41-41.

The next Gould point was secured by Bob Hamilton, high scorer of the night, when he sunk a long shot.

The high scorer for the opposing team was John Paul Gendron who socked in 21 for his side.

The final score was 50-49. The referees were Raymond and Todd.

Gould			
Mason, f	3	1	7
Agnese, f	0	0	0
Hamilton, f	8	10	26
Lowell, c	3	1	7
Boyd, g	0	2	2
Payor, g	0	0	0
Kendall, g	3	2	8
Totals	17	16	50

Norway			
Belanger, f	4	2	10
Guldord, f	1	0	2
Hall, f	2	2	6
Montpler, c	2	4	8
Wight, c	0	0	0
Robon, g	0	0	0
E. Millett, g	0	0	0
Gendron, g	8	5	21
Prillea, g	1	0	2
G. Millett, g	0	0	0
Totals	18	13	49